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FOR GEORGE THIGPEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN

SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN TIN SYMPOSIUM

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ AND OTHER EB OFFICERS
CONCERNED WITH U.S. POLICY REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL TIN
INDUSTRY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE BOLIVIAN TIN
SYMPOSIUM MEETING. UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO CONFLICTING
TRAVEL AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, EB IS UNABLE TO FIELD A
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE TIN SYMPOSIUM. ACCORDINGLY, AND
SUBJECT TO THE EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE, THE DEPARTMENT
WOULD LIKE GEORGE THIGPEN FROM EMBASSY LONDON TO ATTEND
THE SYMPOSIUM. THIGPEN, WHO HAS EXTENSIVE ARA EXPERIENCE,
CURRENTLY SERVES AS COMMODITY OFFICER IN LONDON WHERE HE
HAS PARTICIPATED IN ALL U.S. DELEGATIONS TO THE ITC AND
SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ITC'S COSTS AND PRICES
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COMMITTEE.

2. IF THIGPEN'S PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETING IS
ACCEPTABLE TO EMBASSY, PLEASE ADVISE UNDER SECRETARY OF
MINING URIOSTE THAT THIPGEN WILL PARTICIPATE IN PLACE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BOSWORTH, ASHLEY HEWITT AND WALTER LENAHAH ALL OF WHOM

WERE INVITED. WE HOPE THAT EMBASSY REP HAS BEEN INVITED
AND IS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH THIGPEN.

3. DEPARTMENT INTENDS TO HAVE THIGPEN TRANSIT WASHINGTON
EN ROUTE TO LA PAZ FOR BRIEFING ON CURRENT DEPARTMENT AND
INTER-AGENCY VIEWS ON THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL TIN
SITUATION AND OVER RELATIONS WITH THE ITC. THIGPEN WILL
BE PREPARED TO BRIEF EMBASSY OFFICERS AND BOLIVIAN GOVERN-
MENT OFFICIALS IF SO DESIRED BY EMBASSY.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE AN INFORMATION COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON. VANCE

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